IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 101249.55458US

Customer No. : 23911

Title : Method for Forming Underlying Insulation Film

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 3, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5 drawn to a process for forming an underlying film. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2995 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Restriction Requirement Dated: March 3, 2006

Office Action Mailed: February 3, 2006

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #101249.55458US).

Respectfully submitted,

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